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This Bulletin shows, for certain commodities, the monthly factory production in Victoria. Details of Australian production of these items are published in similar form in the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics issued by the Head Office of the Bureau in Canberra. Many of these items are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau issued from Canberra.

For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as a manufacturing establishment in which four or more persons are employed or in which power other than hand is used.

Annual totals for 1938-39 and the last five financial years are shown in conjunction with (a) totals for the most recent six monthly and three monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier and (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1953-54 inclusive represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns collected by the Victorian Government Statist. It should be noted that in the case of some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

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Black Coal

Joint Coal Board and State Department of Mines.

Gold

State Department of Mines.

Beer  
Tobacco, Cigars &  
Cigarettes

Commonwealth Department of Customs and Excise.

Sawn Native Timber

Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau.

Details of other items are collected by the Commonwealth Statistician or by the Victorian Government Statist.

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Period	FUEL			HEAT, LIGHT & POWER		Gold (Mine Production)	Sawn Native Timber
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elec- tricity	Gas		
	'000 ton	'000 ton	'000 ton	mill.kwh	mill.cu.ft	fine oz.	'000 sup.ft.
Year : 1938-39 ..	336.1	3,208	399.9	1,223	7,130	148,475	120,198
1950-51 ..	125.2	7,300	511.4	2,876	11,446	69,704	329,640
1951-52 ..	144.3	8,096	568.3	2,964	12,525	64,121	348,477
1952-53 ..	151.2	8,075	545.1	3,193	13,136	68,259	320,608
1953-54 ..	144.6	8,731	587.3	3,693	13,715	59,838	338,958
1954-55 ..	144.3	9,668	630.5	4,151	14,157	43,616	325,074
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	57.4	4,982	308.2	2,150	6,408	16,622	152,678
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	70.8	4,612	303.0	1,928	6,167	20,458	154,495
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	25.8	2,439	167.7	1,089	3,157	7,882	72,157
Same 3 Mths., 1955	32.2	2,269	166.6	991	3,110	11,301	77,178
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1955 February ..	10.6	730	52.0	307	917	3,073	28,111
March .. ..	12.3	828	58.4	348	1,076	4,764	32,271
April .. ..	7.4	818	56.2	336	1,117	3,464	22,438
May .. ..	12.4	894	57.0	382	1,365	3,322	30,118
June .. ..	12.3	861	55.2	407	1,399	3,535	26,840
July .. ..	11.9	897	52.1	425	1,484	2,840	28,840
August .. ..	12.7	926	53.8	420	1,427	3,184	27,924
September .. ..	9.0	904	54.6	386	1,275	3,000	26,915
October .. ..	9.5	889	58.6	378	1,249	3,078	26,048
November .. ..	11.9	869	54.3	372	1,160	2,889	28,028
December .. ..	10.2	785	37.8	352	1,070	4,266	26,445
1956 January .. ..	5.6	813	48.4	337	1,021	1,585	15,813
February .. ..	10.6	787	55.2	350	935	2,980	28,571
March .. ..	9.6	839	59.0	366	1,055	2,940	27,773
April .. ..			53.5	373	1,167	1,962	

Period	CHEMICALS			PAINTS			
	Sul- phuric Acid	Super Phos- phate	Ready Mixed Paints	Lacquers (Nitro Cellu- lose)	Thinner for Lacquers (b)	Enamels (Natural & Synthetic)	Water Paints
	ton	ton	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	198,521	478,244	159	(c)	199	(c)	659
1950-51 ..	241,982	615,084	1,463	(a) 326	453	470	1,416
1951-52 ..	242,813	633,024	1,451	284	470	582	1,889
1952-53 ..	220,430	571,345	1,179	213	445	532	4,067
1953-54 ..	254,780	654,764	1,423	288	553	640	9,098
1954-55 ..	273,625	722,978	1,852	329	571	823	10,384
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	158,621	408,022	1,015	176	315	490	3,399
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	135,411	359,259	1,005	165	264	400	4,835
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	80,231	207,406	531	95	171	247	1,582
Same 3 Mths., 1955	69,877	187,491	518	89	144	218	2,583
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1955 February ..	20,867	56,110	173	31.8	45.6	70.9	927
March .. ..	25,577	73,596	192	32.8	55.4	82.6	949
April .. ..	23,433	57,785	153	24.8	43.2	64.3	707
May .. ..	27,834	72,883	174	31.5	54.7	77.0	962
June .. ..	27,085	83,105	144	26.7	50.6	76.7	531
July .. ..	16,983	44,133	126	25.9	46.7	61.4	44.4
August .. ..	9,618	24,163	168	31.3	51.0	92.2	782
September .. ..	26,920	65,453	178	25.7	43.3	97.2	956
October .. ..	26,169	64,772	163	28.9	50.4	104.1	883
November .. ..	26,362	72,014	203	34.4	59.3	100.4	784
December .. ..	27,099	63,564	169	24.9	37.0	87.5	659
1956 January .. ..	24,929	65,038	112	22.0	47.7	55.5	374
February .. ..	27,013	72,220	169	32.1	57.6	83.5	635
March .. ..	25,385	65,931	183	32.7	58.5	86.9	453
April .. ..	27,833	69,255	179	30.3	55.2	76.6	494

(a) Includes some synthetic enamels.

(c) Not available for publication.

(b) Includes a small quantity of thinners for enamels up to 1951-52.

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Period	Household	SOAP						Extracts & Powders
		Toilet & Hand	Flakes & Chips	Industrial	Sand	Soft	Liquid	
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Year : 1938-39	..	192,283	17,863	n.a.	(b) 17,634	37,875	5,343	n.a. 123,327
1950-51	..	223,074	55,796	33,155	63,214	13,439	7,801	27,997 309,387
1951-52	..	224,984	54,129	(a)	37,781	10,685	8,719	32,139 389,833
1952-53	..	202,236	45,340	29,884	33,540	7,705	6,793	29,759 371,147
1953-54	..	160,897	39,156	33,337	39,533	7,305	8,475	42,352 397,128
1954-55	..	150,070	36,536	33,078	44,011	5,617	7,851	49,393 449,133
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	66,546	23,326	19,124	20,571	(a)	3,528	26,320	(a)
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	72,129	18,938	13,445	21,726	2,606	3,758	25,847	208,113
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	35,779	11,324	11,793	9,613	1,477	1,805	13,670	94,310
Same 3 Mths., 1955	42,901	10,360	6,438	10,202	1,366	1,937	14,248	121,429
<b>Monthly Total</b>								
1955 February	..	13,618	3,377	2,707	3,150	537	680	5,030 34,178
March	..	15,994	4,420	1,499	3,912	424	750	4,981 49,161
April	..	13,289	2,563	2,232	3,140	405	507	4,237 38,090
May	..	13,665	2,687	4,691	3,255	533	534	4,453 (a)
June	..	15,953	3,391	4,933	3,897	460	485	4,004 (a)
July	..	9,023	3,408	3,618	3,402	344	917	4,074 36,261
August	..	11,773	3,251	2,292	3,238	374	619	4,193 (a)
September	..	(a)	4,549	3,568	3,448	342	814	3,960 (a)
October	..	12,490	4,113	3,294	3,387	223	772	4,021 28,478
November	..	12,163	4,522	3,277	4,401	(a)	735	4,547 29,078
December	..	10,463	4,383	2,140	3,440	223	513	4,382 16,438
1956 January	..	8,141	3,097	1,914	3,117	339	475	3,721 (a)
February	..	10,887	3,350	2,959	2,693	461	554	4,594 25,969
March	..	14,258	5,614	5,191	3,688	508	632	4,697 36,844
April	..	10,634	2,360	3,643	3,232	508	619	4,379 31,497

Period	DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES						Domestic Refrigerators
	Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toast-ers	Radiators & Electric Fires	Radios & Radiograms (c)	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39	..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	30,572	(a)
1950-51	..	4,371	143,435	(a)	83,898	75,915	131,477 28,388
1951-52	..	6,892	157,337	(a)	91,151	73,988	91,672 33,401
1952-53	..	8,415	83,377	57,561	70,766	63,777	96,046 40,869
1953-54	..	12,910	116,696	54,695	84,399	110,815	122,465 57,531
1954-55	..	15,504	114,855	68,084	80,565	143,960	114,822 42,960
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	(a)	47,822	18,800	(a)	(a)	56,092	14,255
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	6,458	56,233	27,953	37,009	(a)	51,453	21,554
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	(a)	23,733	6,343	(a)	6,975	23,443	5,699
Same 3 Mths., 1955	3,393	29,289	11,839	17,919	(a)	25,712	6,632
<b>Monthly Total</b>							
1955 February	..	885	12,113	4,077	6,274	(a)	7,804 2,951
March	..	1,282	10,860	4,252	7,101	(a)	10,143 2,579
April	..	1,226	6,316	3,510	4,544	(a)	7,765 1,102
May	..	1,599	6,377	3,003	5,883	28,458	8,676 1,564
June	..	1,534	5,442	2,865	6,241	27,744	10,484 2,577
July	..	1,142	9,976	3,664	7,402	16,429	12,362 1,588
August	..	1,046	10,065	6,032	9,676	3,948	13,795 2,244
September	..	1,630	7,689	4,016	8,404	5,016	12,327 2,671
October	..	1,940	9,263	4,727	6,737	(a)	11,298 3,110
November	..	1,630	11,007	5,998	9,891	(a)	12,239 3,715
December	..	1,091	6,637	4,973	6,285	(a)	12,661 2,967
1956 January	..	1,155	6,445	1,486	(a)	(a)	7,749 1,874
February	..	1,790	9,320	1,510	6,407	14,875	9,611 2,130
March	..	2,056	6,201	2,865	(a)	25,358	7,147 2,172
April	..	(a)	8,212	1,968	5,081	20,742	6,685 1,397

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Wool Scouring Soap only.

(c) Figures from 1953-54 onwards include a small number of radio tape recorders.

Period	BUILDING MATERIALS					BUILDING FITTINGS			Sink Heaters Electric	
	Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Cement	Tiles Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Bath Heaters				
						1,000	1,000	No.		
Year : 1938-39 ..	197,245	3,275	3,027	13,737	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
1950-51 ..	178,559	6,606	22,725	12,296	9,529	8,599	4,444	9,004		
1951-52 ..	185,211	7,317	23,212	12,415	9,027	6,613	3,151	5,710		
1952-53 ..	164,266	6,754	17,742	14,571	6,296	6,610	2,846	4,846		
1953-54 ..	198,478	6,665	17,495	15,159	5,879	8,081	3,025	6,492		
1954-55 ..	210,117	6,907	20,743	15,047	6,056	8,313	2,404	4,576		
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	106,065	3,453	11,516	7,187	(a)	4,037	1,181	2,287		
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	98,098	3,294	10,126	7,023	2,713	3,722	966	2,118		
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	54,270	1,878	6,242	3,868	1,293	2,182	596	1,069		
Same 3 Mths., 1955	50,257	1,771	5,444	3,665	1,586	1,862	443	1,037		
<u>Monthly Total</u>										
1955 February ..	15,994	597	1,795	1,255	614	594	179	432		
March ..	17,662	620	1,962	1,300	491	793	109	175		
April ..	16,601	554	1,687	1,110	481	475	155	437		
May ..	18,480	627	1,749	1,327	443	596	152	264		
June ..	17,781	629	1,894	1,247	590	785	207	256		
July ..	19,232	618	1,836	1,254	617	695	171	563		
August ..	20,563	692	2,096	1,454	475	917	223	560		
September ..	19,523	641	2,101	1,319	503	866	255	718		
October ..	19,884	648	2,118	1,356	483	712	176	607		
November ..	19,452	669	2,175	1,433	563	749	247	423		
December ..	16,861	467	1,622	1,021	373	579	217	586		
1956 January ..	15,482	439	1,477	865	(a)	527	121	209		
February ..	18,282	651	2,089	1,339	504	724	209	178		
March ..	18,489	614	2,097	1,277	440	714	165	445		
April ..	17,499	613	2,056	1,252	349	744	222	446		

Period	BUILDING FITTINGS			Stoves		Motor Bodies Utilit- ies (t)	
	Coppers		Sinks	Stoves			
	Gas	Elec- tric	Stainless Steel	Solid Fuel	Gas		
Year : 1938-39 ..	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
1950-51 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846	3,473	
1951-52 ..	10,033	10,085	64,342	16,322	16,281	8,295	
1952-53 ..	6,924	5,614	68,933	16,072	13,282	6,564	
1953-54 ..	6,388	2,658	72,689	13,069	10,803	4,069	
1954-55 ..	6,361	3,396	81,216	14,063	11,308	5,563	
	8,027	3,487	99,445	13,339	13,050	5,099	
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	(a)	1,661	39,357	6,491	7,738	5,022	
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	(a)	1,433	47,944	5,691	5,907	2,364	
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	(a)	838	21,497	3,754	3,856	2,666	
Same 3 Mths., 1955	2,322	709	25,555	2,993	3,143	1,336	
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1955 February ..	658	301	8,977	968	872	396	
March ..	940	212	9,379	1,053	1,211	426	
April ..	724	196	7,199	972	1,060	314	
May ..	780	222	8,157	1,227	1,442	(a)	
June ..	(a)	234	8,528	1,208	1,359	(a)	
July ..	566	286	8,329	1,174	2,327	622	
August ..	646	286	8,869	1,494	3,695	933	
September ..	(a)	318	7,545	1,292	2,565	1,006	
October ..	(a)	282	7,264	981	1,870	987	
November ..	747	373	7,483	1,085	1,650	1,039	
December ..	(a)	247	5,840	831	1,097	951	
1956 January ..	(a)	203	4,537	821	1,135	366	
February ..	440	273	7,753	1,033	1,264	951	
March ..	(a)	270	7,205	1,240	1,286	941	
April ..	(a)	295	6,539	1,481	1,306	774	

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to July, 1955, excludes bodies assembled from imported panels.

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Period	ELECTRIC MOTORS					No.
	Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & under 10 H.P.	10 H.P. and over	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year : 1938-39	..					
1950-51	..	78,592	8,808	4,447	2,139	504
1951-52	..	99,121	8,044	3,749	2,070	626
1952-53	..	93,813	5,273	2,027	1,243	501
1953-54	..	148,012	7,520	2,925	1,263	500
1954-55	..	151,433	9,321	4,390	2,282	664
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56		69,734	4,923	2,143	(a)	418
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55		68,195	4,377	1,960	985	354
Latest 3 Mths., 1956		38,763	2,215	1,226	(a)	195
Same 3 Mths., 1955		35,208	2,375	955	478	181
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1955 February	..	10,721	510	224	158	66
March ..	..	13,449	1,105	329	142	55
April ..	..	11,038	760	402	178	60
May ..	..	13,243	952	339	352	54
June ..	..	12,038	900	424	206	102
July ..	..	10,135	675	446	265	67
August ..	..	13,465	831	458	418	74
September ..	..	13,215	1,000	269	205	108
October ..	..	12,385	1,028	410	167	64
November ..	..	13,014	1,063	509	314	92
December ..	..	10,521	844	190	155	69
1956 January	..	7,436	801	218	(a)	62
February ..	..	12,664	793	379	(a)	72
March ..	..	12,711	931	447	238	68
April ..	..	13,388	491	400	119	55
<u>MATTRESSES</u>						
Period	Pedal Cycles	Perambu- lators	Woven Wire (b)	Inner Spring	Other	Cotton Sewing Thread (c)
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39	..	30,968	21,088	86,824	7,663	n.a
1950-51	..	46,485	54,919	73,892	79,432	131,396
1951-52	..	28,178	39,330	80,149	92,697	108,323
1952-53	..	26,642	46,118	91,920	112,625	98,094
1953-54	..	30,012	49,992	93,994	129,201	104,489
1954-55	..	33,068	54,349	115,130	151,665	118,880
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	18,102	27,835	57,057	79,729	52,774	359
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	18,838	26,698	56,224	75,252	54,979	402
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	8,109	14,100	29,859	42,701	25,835	213
Same 3 Mths., 1955	7,809	14,289	31,348	40,633	27,593	233
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1955 February	..	2,474	4,790	9,840	12,593	8,506
March ..	..	2,844	5,345	11,744	14,832	9,920
April ..	..	2,491	4,154	9,764	13,208	9,167
May ..	..	2,511	4,645	11,439	16,815	10,331
June ..	..	2,310	3,948	10,616	13,164	10,043
July ..	..	2,323	4,161	10,224	12,754	10,025
August ..	..	2,481	4,444	11,007	13,586	9,368
September ..	..	2,683	4,708	9,793	11,954	7,626
October ..	..	3,059	5,535	9,923	12,406	8,438
November ..	..	3,770	5,534	10,893	14,594	11,136
December ..	..	4,524	5,380	9,671	13,587	9,239
1956 January	..	1,699	2,821	6,634	8,847	6,564
February ..	..	2,647	4,746	9,826	13,537	8,821
March ..	..	2,767	4,711	10,184	14,261	9,326
April ..	..	2,695	4,643	9,849	14,903	7,688

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) 1951-52 and later periods include Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers. Earlier figures do not.

(c) Light Counts only.

Period	COTTON TEXTILES			WOOL		
	Cotton Tweeds	Towels	Scoured or Carbonised	Tops	Yarns	
	'000 Sq.Yds.	doz.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	Worsted	Woollen
Year : 1938-39	..	n.a.	(a)	37,703	11,235	7,347
1950-51	..	980	(a)	56,143	(a)	11,884
1951-52	..	969	193,129	47,680	(a)	9,304
1952-53	..	626	279,110	50,388	10,411	10,564
1953-54	..	1,104	268,516	54,489	14,046	14,415
1954-55	..	533	278,135	51,880	12,414	11,460
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	259	137,620	26,300	7,052	5,500	5,845
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	(a)	121,988	25,209	5,700	5,131	5,745
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	159	74,373	13,444	4,070	3,125	3,216
Same 3 Mths., 1955	90	64,772	12,985	3,141	2,751	3,000
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1955 February	..	39.0	22,565	4,146	916	887
March	..	33.3	23,115	4,904	1,196	1,072
April	..	17.8	19,092	3,935	1,029	792
May	..	33.2	28,839	4,738	1,088	1,009
June	..	(a)	27,756	5,222	1,344	1,099
July	..	22.1	30,178	4,891	1,116	817
August	..	39.7	28,392	4,635	1,261	1,001
September	..	42.9	26,207	3,545	1,163	901
October	..	39.4	29,560	3,951	1,025	882
November	..	40.7	26,360	5,032	1,267	1,041
December	..	33.3	18,913	4,151	861	728
1956 January	..	26.7	17,974	3,673	854	606
February	..	58.2	25,611	4,324	1,453	1,120
March	..	53.3	23,136	4,548	1,315	1,035
April	..	47.2	25,626	4,572	1,302	970

Period	WOOLLEN TEXTILES				UNDERWEAR		
	Woven Cloth			Blank- ets	Rugs	Men's	Women's
	Worsted	Woollen	Other Incl. Mixtures (b)			and Boys'	and Girls'
Year : 1938-39	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000	No.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
1950-51	8,040	7,158	n.a.	594	53,917	1,223	1,709
1951-52	8,322	10,706	(a)	1,184	66,433	1,122	26.1
1952-53	6,337	6,766	1,521	769	43,831	488	903
1953-54	5,864	6,913	1,999	532	48,673	657	1,241
1954-55	6,967	7,431	2,633	680	67,323	665	1,301
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	2,848	3,226	874	391	22,885	311	602
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	2,755	3,232	947	365	28,967	310	608
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	1,515	1,745	458	224	15,322	163	316
Same 3 Mths., 1955	1,489	1,615	463	212	17,121	163	312
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1955 February	..	510	601	163	67.0	5,258	52.2
March	..	546	584	167	78.3	6,784	62.7
April	..	433	430	133	66.3	5,079	48.5
May	..	557	480	136	93.1	7,240	54.8
June	..	623	445	121	100.8	8,625	56.5
July	..	510	363	134	90.1	10,106	53.4
August	..	597	473	171	92.1	9,830	65.6
September	..	510	526	175	73.9	4,093	56.8
October	..	528	526	154	73.8	3,992	60.9
November	..	602	618	172	77.5	3,722	70.8
December	..	364	423	131	48.0	1,839	46.5
1956 January	..	367	440	113	41.0	2,002	30.9
February	..	572	634	164	73.7	5,144	57.8
March	..	485	567	156	74.6	4,627	55.0
April	..	458	544	138	75.7	5,551	50.4

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Excludes wool in admixture with rayon.

Period	CLOTHING								
	Men's and Youths' doz.	Boys <sup>b</sup> doz.	Women's and Maids' doz.	Girls' doz.	Infants' and Baby Wear doz.	Shirts Men's and Boys' doz.	Pyjama Suits Men's & Boys' doz.		
Year : 1938-39	..		248,653(a)			270,968(b)	73,166		
1950-51	..	154,159	285,418	45,698(c)	347,631	65,651			
1951-52	..	138,135	294,831	18,231	417,125	77,302			
1952-53	..	135,434	311,254	41,421	351,537	63,935			
1953-54	..	186,423	425,007	60,318	522,978	93,209			
1954-55	..	126,511	59,112	120,513	43,674	605,306	104,949		
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	63,943	32,976	150,314	53,426	22,092	217,154	45,217		
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	59,993	29,873	149,816	57,583	22,720	249,584	51,179		
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	35,902	19,771	88,317	31,405	12,374	96,532	26,602		
Same 3 Mths., 1955	32,946	16,926	90,215	31,757	11,536	104,886	31,503		
Monthly Total									
1955 February	..	11,307	5,487	28,372	10,009	4,306	35,841	8,014	
March ..	..	11,305	6,505	34,215	11,709	4,053	39,361	13,442	
April ..	..	10,334	4,934	27,628	10,039	3,177	29,684	10,047	
May ..	..	10,206	4,808	28,164	10,476	3,208	36,781	11,436	
June ..	..	11,064	5,140	23,474	10,404	2,881	47,487	8,473	
July ..	..	10,000	3,877	20,424	9,507	2,555	57,094	7,654	
August ..	..	10,043	4,171	22,044	12,342	2,977	66,747	7,319	
September ..	..	10,764	3,902	23,066	8,712	2,993	56,087	7,794	
October ..	..	10,121	5,326	23,851	9,498	3,316	55,242	7,551	
November ..	..	12,322	5,513	23,358	8,166	3,833	56,409	7,977	
December ..	..	8,560	4,220	20,690	6,748	2,969	46,232	5,979	
1956 January	..	7,159	3,472	17,949	7,107	2,916	17,981	4,659	
February ..	..	11,996	6,266	30,011	10,252	3,788	30,967	9,801	
March ..	..	11,253	6,896	29,531	10,165	4,110	30,025	8,770	
April ..	..	12,653	6,609	28,775	10,988	4,476	35,540	8,031	
HOSE	FOUNDATION GARMENTS								
Period	Women's, Maids' & Girls' Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklets	Men's and Boys' doz.	Child- ren's doz.	Corsets	Corse- lets	Brass- ieres	
	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	doz.	doz.	doz.	
Year : 1938-39	..	1,616		893	266	108,536	13,816	185,677	
1950-51	..	1,014	85	293	1,244	408	56,227	5,276	
1951-52	..	1,089	62	252	1,156	373	56,434	6,499	
1952-53	..	1,320	105	347	1,294	342	63,211	3,391	
1953-54	..	1,508	150	525	1,522	472	80,704	4,667	
1954-55	..	1,756	158	532	1,339	331	69,412	4,126	
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	779	42.1	274	603	102	38,950	1,916	118,749	
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	613	75.5	245	618	149	31,126	1,763	116,290	
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	425	25.6	142	321	53	19,812	1,257	65,953	
Same 3 Mths., 1955	436	38.6	119	309	88	17,066	718	66,661	
Monthly Total									
1955 February	..	142	14.0	33.5	102	32.6	5,909	264	23,049
March ..	..	155	13.7	38.3	123	35.8	5,728	231	24,133
April ..	..	139	10.9	47.2	84	19.7	5,429	223	19,479
May ..	..	155	11.6	52.5	101	22.2	6,017	217	20,480
June ..	..	156	10.6	46.2	110	20.4	6,253	345	20,508
July ..	..	148	6.1	45.4	103	18.1	6,445	335	18,146
August ..	..	153	6.7	53.8	116	23.0	7,894	306	22,450
September ..	..	162	6.7	53.8	106	20.4	7,392	341	21,410
October ..	..	149	5.4	52.9	110	21.9	7,938	321	22,743
November ..	..	154	6.3	58.1	123	22.1	7,701	230	23,068
December ..	..	119	5.1	41.4	88	15.7	6,682	258	16,076
1956 January	..	81	5.1	32.4	71	11.5	4,755	171	13,652
February ..	..	142	8.6	48.1	114	19.2	6,150	357	22,187
March ..	..	150	8.2	50.2	106	18.2	7,134	405	24,333
April ..	..	133	8.8	44.2	101	15.5	6,528	495	19,433

(a) Knitted only. (b) Excludes Knitted

(c) Collected as children's.

Period	GLOVES (NOT RUBBER)			FOOTWEAR (NOT RUBBER)		
	Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	'000 pr.	'000 pr.
	Leather	Other				
Year : 1938-39	..	929	..	n.a.	7,464	4,218
1950-51	..	21,499	34,667	14,511	8,133	4,257
1951-52	..	13,043	36,033	20,515	7,955	3,713
1952-53	..	20,460	50,295	13,019	7,806	3,389
1953-54	..	9,400	70,047	20,933	9,012	620
1954-55	..	5,377	35,328	25,927	8,724	4,241
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	1,185	15,395	13,179	4,054	225	2,290
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	(a)	14,903	11,626	4,000	291	1,963
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	641	8,028	6,353	2,222	50	1,277
Same 3 Mths., 1955	1,218	7,354	6,952	2,154	46	1,139
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1955 February	..	329	2,348	2,415	710	15.7
March	..	500	2,476	2,312	779	16.3
April	..	389	2,530	2,225	665	13.7
May	..	656	2,423	2,862	810	17.5
June	..	(a)	2,641	3,090	817	15.4
July	..	527	2,896	3,314	731	58.5
August	..	433	2,641	3,034	890	84.1
September	..	616	3,043	2,686	793	97.7
October	..	461	3,096	2,147	760	94.8
November	..	252	3,329	3,002	775	96.9
December	..	106	2,441	2,023	584	61.3
1956 January	..	186	1,597	1,801	473	16.1
February	..	245	2,717	2,227	749	16.6
March	..	212	2,877	2,088	757	15.0
April	..	184	2,434	2,038	716	18.6

Period	M E A T					Total (in terms of fresh meat)	
	Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham		
	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton		
Year : 1938-39	..	113,985	58,685	77,445	10,769	7,370	271,939
1950-51	..	136,604	47,007	56,045	7,596	7,905	269,634
1951-52	..	137,241	44,227	64,756	8,716	8,964	211,062
1952-53	..	123,643	58,900	94,130	6,925	8,165	294,702
1953-54	..	139,450	48,513	85,882	7,584	7,117	291,107
1954-55	..	136,999	61,666	89,324	10,558	8,253	309,773
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	70,748	33,489	49,095	6,311	4,054	165,157	
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	67,648	31,503	51,834	6,111	4,212	162,825	
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	34,880	8,751	20,580	2,886	1,890	69,667	
Same 3 Mths., 1955	34,629	9,123	25,332	2,821	2,067	74,716	
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1955 February	..	11,295	3,070	9,340	862	704	25,524
March	..	12,839	3,296	9,457	1,026	746	27,633
April	..	10,495	2,757	6,535	933	617	21,559
May	..	11,846	3,024	6,193	1,019	702	23,037
June	..	11,290	2,972	5,939	677	689	21,815
July	..	9,007	2,306	4,201	624	581	16,928
August	..	10,852	2,902	4,598	793	657	20,039
September	..	11,603	5,170	6,524	719	613	24,850
October	..	11,286	9,874	8,792	753	615	31,541
November	..	12,379	11,583	8,743	915	857	34,786
December	..	11,919	9,569	9,796	1,647	786	34,000
1956 January	..	11,570	3,586	9,976	863	521	26,704
February	..	11,486	3,034	7,750	903	570	23,948
March	..	11,977	3,105	6,880	1,081	587	23,841
April	..	11,417	2,612	5,950	902	733	21,878

(a) Not available for publication.

## VICTORIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Butter (b)	Cheese (b)	MARGARINE		PROCESSED WHOLEMILK			
			Table	Other	Condensed		Powdered	Other
					Sweetened	Unsweetened		
Year: 1938-39	..	ton	ton	cwt.	cwt.	1'000 lb.	1'000 lb.	1'000 lb.
1950-51	..	56,611	8,638	(a)	64,830	24,063	21,443	1,308
1951-52	..	57,982	22,570	10,629	66,085	81,548	25,980	20,392
1952-53	..	59,236	22,240	14,103	74,714	74,707	13,590	26,784
1953-54	..	57,323	22,377	17,604	66,930	74,821	19,531	22,575
1954-55	..	63,656	26,085	18,752	63,155	66,498	(a)	26,717
							28,913	21,480
							27,394	24,805
Lates 6 Mths., 1955/56	60,794	8,928	(a)	28,556	43,695	(a)	12,300	13,858
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	54,222	13,936	4,163	22,325	37,443	(a)	11,540	13,364
Lates 3 Mths., 1956	23,684	3,169	2,417	15,304	13,341	4,767	4,049	6,452
Same 3 Mths., 1955	20,209	4,502	1,924	11,620	9,578	(a)	3,873	5,333
Monthly Total								
1955 February	..	5,985	1,299	698	3,492	4,053	1,950	1,725
March	..	5,865	1,134	751	4,440	3,580	(a)	1,240
April	..	4,252	795	475	3,688	1,945	(a)	908
May	..	3,099	513	1,089	3,812	1,577	548	985
June	..	2,346	364	1,186	3,956	1,262	547	1,158
July	..	3,018	485	718	3,683	1,562	780	1,817
August	..	6,056	937	1,164	3,760	3,815	1,524	2,427
September	..	9,142	1,539	691	3,392	6,338	2,492	2,760
October	..	12,343	1,988	881	4,021	10,561	1,959	3,316
November	..	12,761	2,021	1,057	4,743	12,389	2,460	3,444
December	..	12,006	1,750	669	4,738	9,957	(a)	2,684
1956 January	..	10,220	1,292	(a)	3,771	8,008	(a)	2,123
February	..	7,735	862	656	5,144	5,236	2,289	1,719
March	..	5,729	1,015	671	4,824	4,510	1,634	1,004
April	..			1,090	5,336	3,595	844	2,567
							1,326	1,564
Period								
WHEAT PRODUCTS								
Period	Flour	Bran	Pollard	Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Edible Starch	Malt		
Year: 1938-39	..	short ton	short ton	short ton	cwt.	cwt.	1'000	bushels
1950-51	..	436,829	95,238	90,180	141,432	(c) 42,766	2,425	
1951-52	..	448,881	87,105	89,089	161,737	93,585	3,709	
1952-53	..	559,224	109,634	112,040	123,277	98,851	3,924	
1953-54	..	592,465	112,852	125,654	110,094	85,777	4,173	
1954-55	..	468,462	87,022	97,111	123,440	107,794	4,625	
		452,530	85,445	89,481	108,980	111,084	5,150	
Lates 6 Mths., 1955/56	221,247	42,462	46,697	42,223	55,599	2,579		
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	243,186	46,910	48,248	46,049	51,891	2,477		
Lates 3 Mths., 1956	107,568	20,395	22,585	31,280	28,937	1,269		
Same 3 Mths., 1955	127,810	24,653	25,452	36,482	27,867	1,266		
Monthly Total								
1955 February	..	42,049	8,078	8,358	6,948	8,895	396	
March	..	46,936	9,136	9,370	14,529	10,828	437	
April	..	38,825	7,439	7,724	15,005	8,144	433	
May	..	42,308	7,615	8,525	23,835	10,190	450	
June	..	33,980	6,028	6,765	18,005	10,092	438	
July	..	35,647	6,590	7,227	10,860	9,977	457	
August	..	38,081	7,242	7,990	5,857	12,174	463	
September	..	35,571	6,672	7,420	4,577	10,736	460	
October	..	39,398	7,417	8,274	2,607	11,293	462	
November	..	40,064	7,624	8,235	2,833	11,813	450	
December	..	39,080	7,619	8,320	2,967	7,632	437	
1956 January	..	34,535	6,824	7,557	5,143	7,217	423	
February	..	29,428	5,727	6,259	8,465	9,591	400	
March	..	38,641	7,427	8,153	11,507	10,398	431	
April	..	39,499	7,241	8,173	11,308	8,948	438	

(a) Not available for publication.

(c) Includes inedible starch.

(b) Factory only.

Period	CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES					Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
	Apricots Peaches Pears (c)	Green Peas	Tomatoes	Other Vege- tables				
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.
Year : 1938-39 ..	89,922	(a) 961	1,185	(b) 2,809	n.a.	1,059	560	
1950-51 ..	98,962	3,388	2,849	28,261	154	1,564	2,593	
1951-52 ..	121,881	4,600	4,835	31,382	600	1,613	3,191	
1952-53 ..	114,584	2,867	2,492	12,922	1,010	1,254	1,958	
1953-54 ..	174,223	2,418	405	11,962	388	1,221	2,075	
1954-55 ..	161,545	2,097	1,002	13,086	771	1,389	2,064	
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	118,795	5,920	(f)	10,578	(f)	827	(f)	
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	160,436	(f)	(f)	5,328	(f)	817	(f)	
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	109,467	737	1,515	5,570	838	569	1,606	
Same 3 Mths., 1955	136,774	(f)	894	2,217	627	556	1,310	
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1955 February ..	43,945	..	287.2	283	280.3	148.1	561.9	
March ..	73,370	(f)	446.1	787	300.8	273.3	572.3	
April ..	19,459	..	160.9	1,147	46.2	134.6	176.1	
May ..	(f)	(f)	63.7	1,256	1.6	86.3	24.0	
June ..	(f)	..	(f)	1,600	..	81.8	66.6	
July ..	(f)	..	..	1,063	..	110.6	105.1	
August ..	..	..	..	2,769	..	125.8	(f)	
September ..	..	..	..	1,598	..	116.7	(f)	
October ..	..	(f)	..	1,707	(f)	121.7	(f)	
November ..	..	681	..	2,160	(f)	107.6	(f)	
December ..	201	2,546	..	1,854	(f)	64.7	..	
1956 January ..	9,127	1,656	(f)	994	(f)	85.6	4.5	
February ..	39,189	737	431.9	1,075	574.6	276.9	601.8	
March ..	54,439	..	804.2	1,999	178.1	171.0	666.9	
April ..	15,839	..	278.4	2,496	84.3	121.3	337.0	
 <u>Period</u>								
Period	Ice Cream	Bis- cuits	Confectionery		Jam, (inc. Conserves, Fruit Spreads etc.) (c)	Beer (g)	Tobacco Cigars Cigar- ettes (h)	'000 lb.
			Choco- late Basis	Other				
	'000 gal.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	1,066	20,361	13,451	19,071	49,571	31,542	(d) 7,639	
1950-51 ..	5,183	33,816	25,645	25,205	70,178	53,203	(d) 11,225	
1951-52 ..	4,880	39,926	22,776	27,807	57,854	56,470	(e) 11,893	
1952-53 ..	4,240	39,598	21,250	27,056	41,933	60,424	(e) 13,189	
1953-54 ..	4,075	40,963	23,730	28,769	42,360	66,949	13,280	
1954-55 ..	4,461	41,687	21,435	30,236	41,175	71,869	13,754	
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	2,983	20,101	9,396	14,417	27,141	38,741	7,049	
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	3,006	19,811	8,835	13,639	27,592	38,879	8,023	
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	1,397	10,708	5,557	7,551	14,091	17,986	3,564	
Same 3 Mths., 1955	1,271	10,090	5,033	7,106	12,351	18,737	3,556	
 <u>Monthly Total</u>								
1955 February ..	492	3,176	1,510	2,291	6,716	6,255	1,219	
March ..	431	3,892	1,916	2,599	3,481	6,732	1,244	
April ..	348	3,022	1,607	2,216	2,154	5,750	1,093	
May ..	138	3,710	2,276	2,798	3,302	5,301	1,389	
June ..	145	3,653	2,433	2,845	2,479	4,926	1,161	
July ..	135	3,501	2,412	2,688	1,626	5,040	1,190	
August ..	207	3,645	2,487	3,179	3,110	5,709	1,272	
September ..	412	4,014	2,082	3,075	2,113	6,480	1,086	
October ..	362	3,331	1,888	3,041	1,735	7,107	1,212	
November ..	424	3,732	1,638	2,880	1,798	7,670	1,276	
December ..	632	3,158	1,167	2,252	2,817	7,932	1,170	
1956 January ..	530	2,503	1,034	1,734	8,435	5,153	1,039	
February ..	673	3,649	1,684	2,461	7,660	6,641	1,182	
March ..	448	3,746	1,891	2,487	3,981	6,776	1,249	
April ..	276	3,313	1,982	2,603	2,450	4,569	1,133	

(a) Includes mint processed peas. (b) Excludes mint processed peas. (c) Includes Tasmanian production. (d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in W.A. (e) Excludes cigars. (f) Not available for publication. (g) From 1954-55 onwards represents quantity produced (incl. waste) as recorded by Dept. of Customs and Excise. (h) From 1954-55 onwards represents amount upon which Excise Duty was paid.

## VICTORIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	HIDES & SKINS USED IN TANNERIES				
	CATTLE HIDES			Calf Skins	Sheepskins (Including Pelts)
	Yearlings	Light (Up to 45 lb.)	Heavy (45 lb. and over)		
	No.	No.	No.		
Year : 1938-39 ..		793,000		378,000	64,333
1950-51 ..		1,108,000		556,000	39,083
1951-52 ..		1,088,000		558,000	23,917
1952-53 ..		1,131,000		569,000	24,500
1953-54 ..		1,147,000		545,000	33,500
1954-55 ..		1,170,400		431,514	35,902
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	26,330	268,107	213,114	142,945	16,017
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	52,292	278,216	212,569	191,536	14,160
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	19,089	151,432	113,137	73,968	6,610
Same 3 Mths., 1955	30,323	152,805	112,003	102,479	7,025
<u>Monthly Total</u>					
1955 February ..	10,349	54,327	37,395	34,995	2,326
March ..	11,204	54,106	40,460	35,331	2,784
April ..	8,770	44,372	34,148	32,153	1,915
May ..	9,267	55,260	41,611	31,871	3,104
June ..	7,458	52,774	40,623	25,187	4,595
July ..	8,664	48,775	36,767	42,932	3,198
August ..	3,877	51,584	44,338	39,692	2,791
September ..	2,484	45,736	40,766	38,693	2,710
October ..	4,698	42,212	41,692	39,709	5,546
November ..	3,523	44,419	41,604	33,505	4,407
December ..	1,232	29,550	24,634	15,048	3,216
1956 January ..	2,486	42,706	33,739	20,424	1,784
February ..	5,951	52,504	39,008	25,833	2,654
March ..	6,708	47,753	37,547	21,657	2,036
April ..	6,430	51,175	36,582	26,478	1,920